Subsidized Guardianship Review of Eligibility & Amendments to Payment PAW-TAW 2012



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Subsidized Guardianship is Established, Now What? On Sin Gov.

Maintenance of SG Services

- Review of Eligibility
 Ch. DCF 55.10 Admin. Rule
 - Changes that Affect Eligibility
 - Annual Review
 - Eligibility After 18

- Amendments to Payment Ch. DCF 55.08 Admin. Rule
 - Requested by Guardian
 - Decision by Agency
 - If approved, Annual Review of Amended
 Amount



Changes that May Affect Eligibility

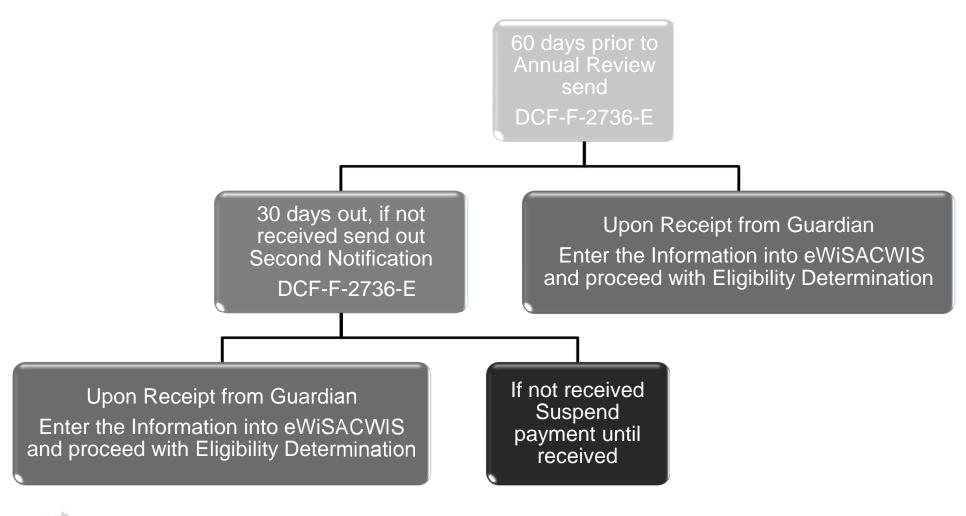
- There has been a change in the child's guardian.
- The child has entered the military.
- The child is married.
- The child is no longer living with the guardian.
- The child is deceased.
- The child has graduated, completed, or dropped out from a full-time, kindergarten to 12th grade educational program or its equivalent.
- The guardian is no longer supporting the child.
- The guardian's legal responsibility for the child has ended.
- The child has been placed outside the guardian's home at public expense.

Review of Eligibility

- The annual review date that begins one year after the date the guardianship under s. 48.977, Stats., or under a substantially similar Wisconsin tribal law was ordered.
- Upon receipt of notification from the guardian of a change in circumstances.
- If the agency knows or suspects that a change has occurred.
- Beginning 6 months before the child's 18th birthday, to determine whether eligibility is expected to continue when the child turns 18 years old.



Annual Review





Guardian Notifies Change of Circumstance

Guardian Notifies of Change Agency Enters
Change of
Eligibility
Information

Agency Makes
Determination
of Continued
Eligibility



Eligibility After Age 18

No change in eligibility AND the Child is:

- 18 years old and is enrolled full-time in high school or an equivalent educational program.
- 19 or 20 years old and all of the following apply:
 - The child is enrolled full-time in high school or an equivalent educational program.
 - The child has a physical, emotional, or behavioral need.
 - The social security administration has determined that the child is ineligible for Social Security disability insurance or Supplemental Security Income for not meeting the disability standard in 42 USC 423 (d) or 42 USC 1382c (a).
 - The agency determines that the child's physical, emotional, or behavioral need warrants the continuation of assistance under s. 48.623, Stats.

Eligibility After 18

6 Months Prior to Turning 18

DCF-F-CFS2421, Advance Notice of Termination of Subsidized Guardianship at Age 18

60 Days Out if the Agency Has Not Received Response, then Send a Second Notice

DCF-F-CFS2421, Advance Notice of Termination of Subsidized Guardianship at Age 18

Agency Receives a Response

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Agency Does not Receive a Response Makes Determination on Eligibility for Continued Payment

DCF-F-CFS2420, Notice of Decision on Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility

Makes a Determination on Eligibility for Continued Payment

DCF-F-CFS2420, Notice of Decision on Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility

Payment for the Month of the Child's 18th Birthday will be the last

Eligible:
Continue Payment

Ineligible:
Payment for the Month
of the Child's 18th
Birthday will be the Last

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Determination of Continued Eligibility

Based on information received, an agency shall do one of the following:

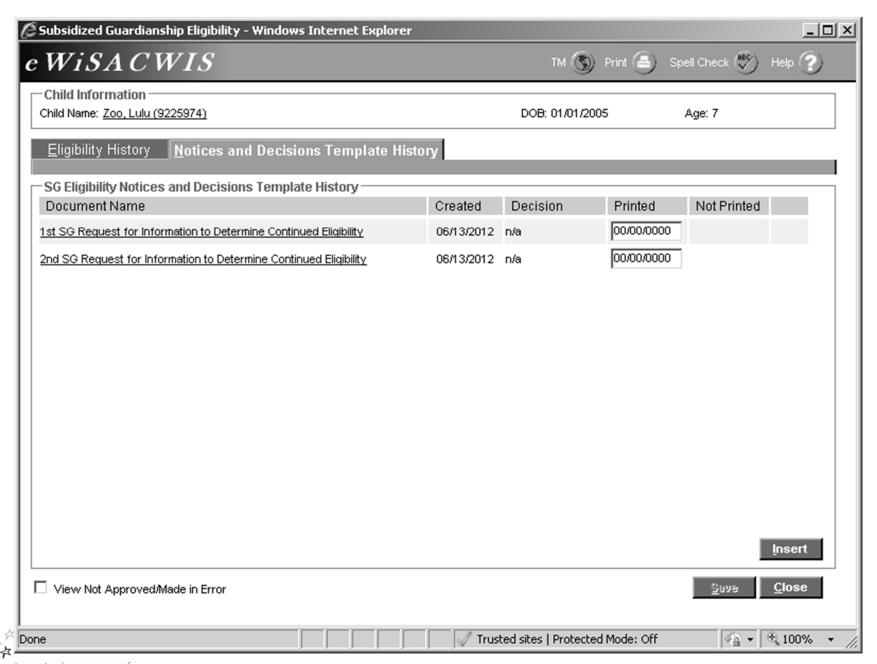
- Continue the payments.
- Make the last payment the month that the child turns 18 years old based on the review.
- Suspend payments for any of the following reasons:
 - The agency did not receive the completed annual review questionnaire from the guardian on or before the annual review date. If the agency receives the completed annual review questionnaire from the guardian after the review date and none of the changes affecting eligibility have occurred, the agency shall reinstate payments effective the date that the agency receives the completed questionnaire.
 - The child is temporarily placed outside the guardian's home at public expense.
 - The child is temporarily not being supported by the guardian.
- Terminate payments and other provisions in the subsidized guardianship agreement based on any of the following:
 - A change of circumstance has occurred and the guardian is no longer responsible for the child..
 - The guardian requests in writing that the subsidized guardianship agreement be terminated.

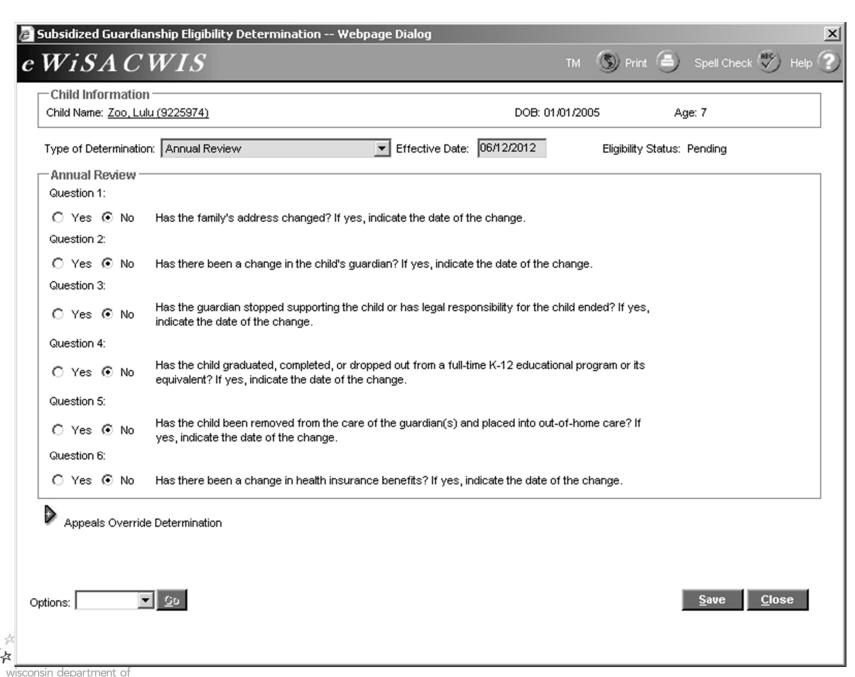
Documentation

• A tickler is generated to indicate when you need to send out the Subsidized Guardianship Request for Information to Determine Continued Eligibility.

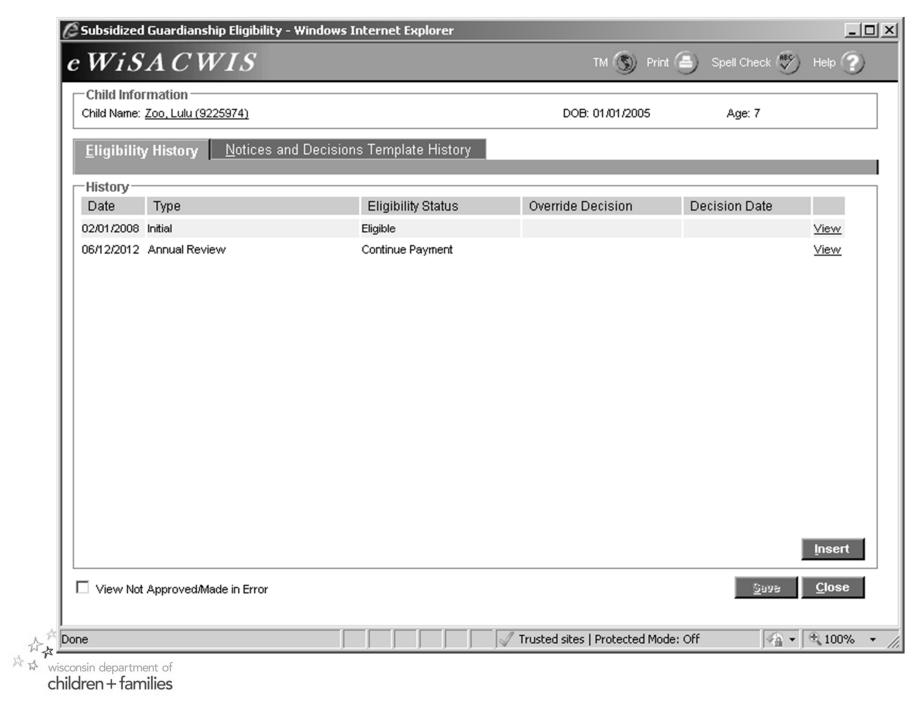




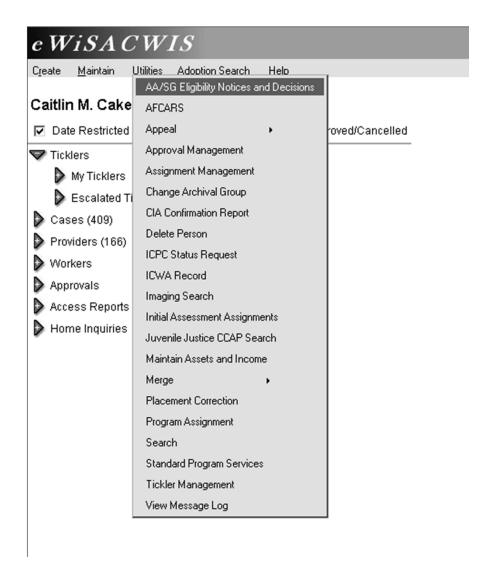




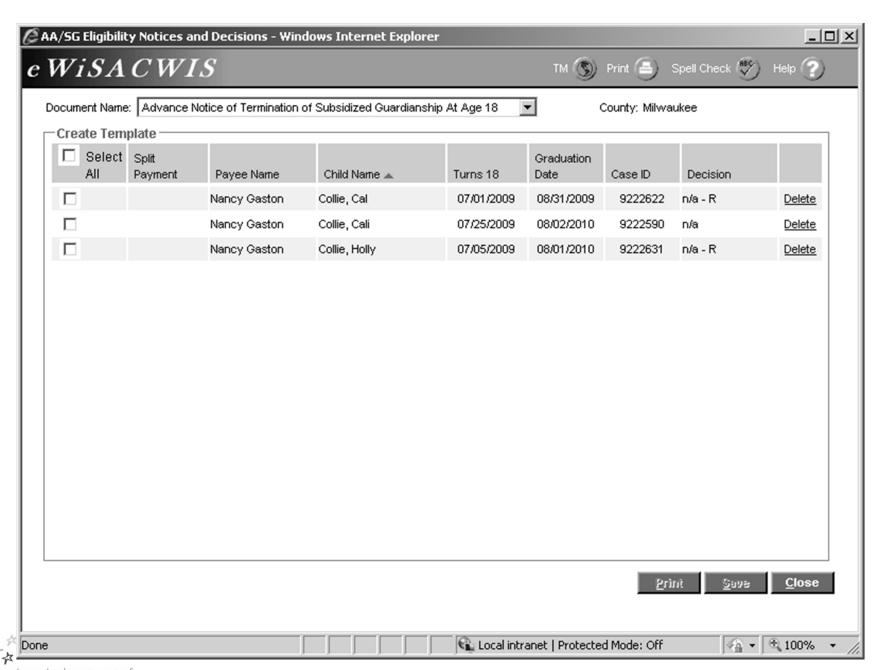
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Notices & Decisions







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ADVANCE NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP AT AGE 18 Use of form: This form is voluntary and is used to collect high school information for the purpose of determining continued eligibility for Subsidized Guardianship after a child turns 18 years of age. Personally identifiable information on this form is used to verify the information necessary for providing benefits and will be used only for this purpose. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP AFTER AGE 18, COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY DUE DATE: 03/14/2012 Provide Guardian's Names and Address Below. Today's Date: 05/21/2011 Child Information Name: Collie, Cal	
NANCY GASTON 1245 RIVER ROAD MADISON WI 53701	
Mail or fax formto: Subsidized Guardianship Accountant, MILWAUKEE CTY. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, 1228 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee, WI 53285. Fax Number: (414) 289-6844 Telephone Number: (414) 289-6897	
Name of high school your child attends: Date of expected graduation from high school:	
WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHILD TO QUALIFY FOR SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP AFTER AGE 18? Your child must meet ALL of the following conditions to be eligible for Subsidized Guardianship (payment and Medical Assistance) after age 18: 1. Your child is attending high school or a GED program full-time after age 18. 2. You are supporting your child. 3. Your child is not married. 4. Your child is not in the military. Subsidized Guardianship benefits (payment and Medical Assistance) will continue until the month of high school graduation or age 19, whichever comes first. You will receive a notice of the decision on your child's eligibility for Subsidized Guardianship within 30 days from the date you return this	

REASONS YOUR CHILD MAY NOT BE FLIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP AFTER AGE 18:



Amendments

- May be adjusted periodically based on the circumstances of the guardian and the needs of the child.
 - Child Needs refer to Behavioral, Emotional, or Physical Needs using the CANS tool.
- Guardians who were previously licensed as Level 1 providers are not eligible for adjustment to payments.
- Only the Supplemental portion of the rate may be adjusted.

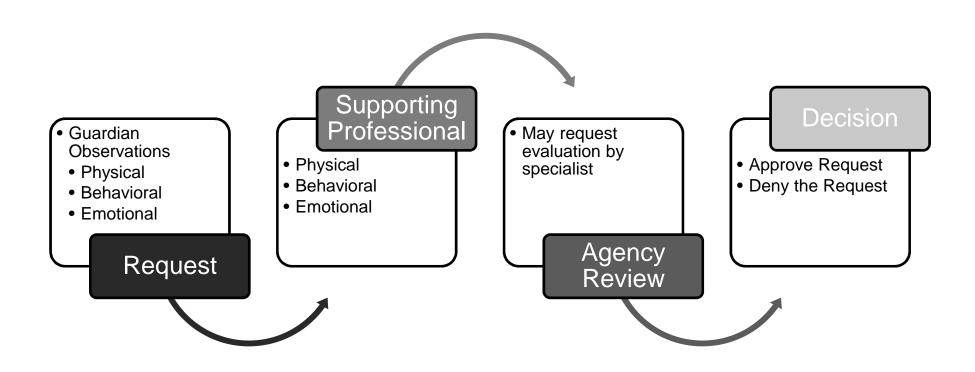


Timeframe of Amendments

Not less than 12 months after any of the following occurred:

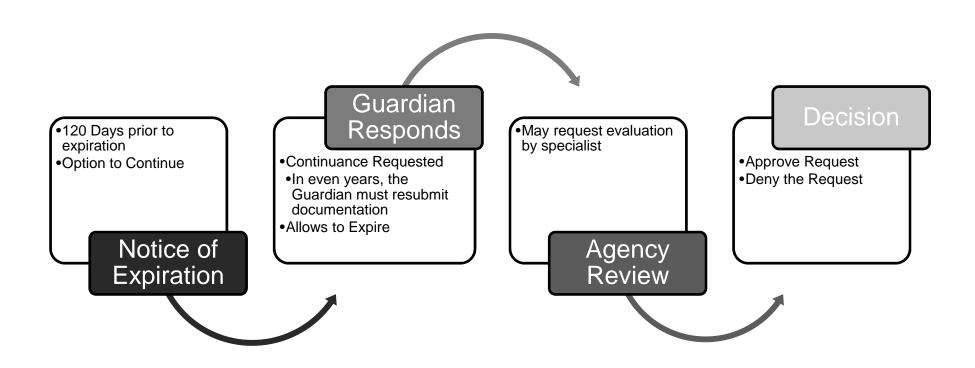
- The guardianship was established.
- A previous request for an amendment to the subsidized guardianship agreement was denied.
- Within 120 days before the expiration date of an amendment to the subsidized guardianship agreement.

Process of Amendments

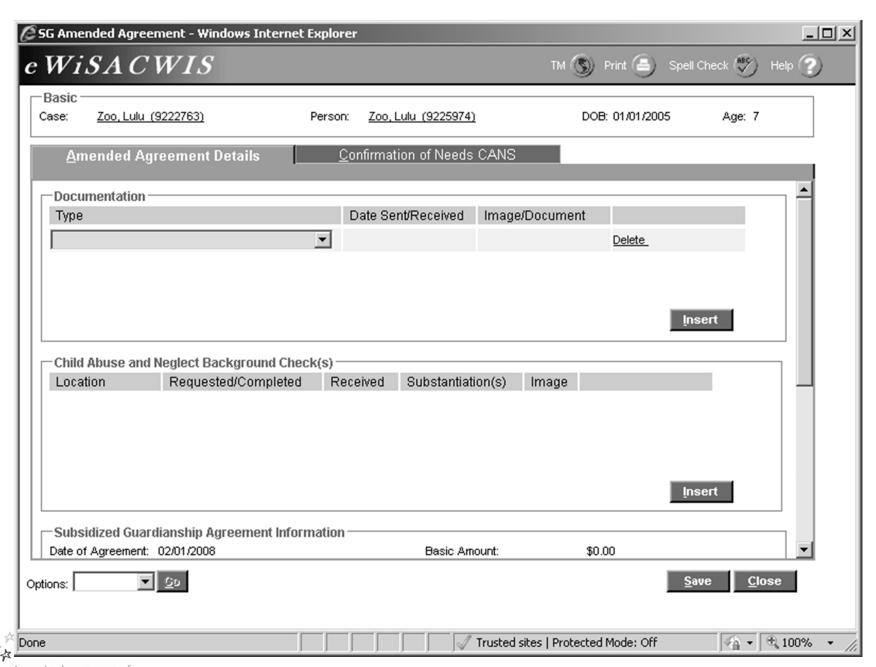


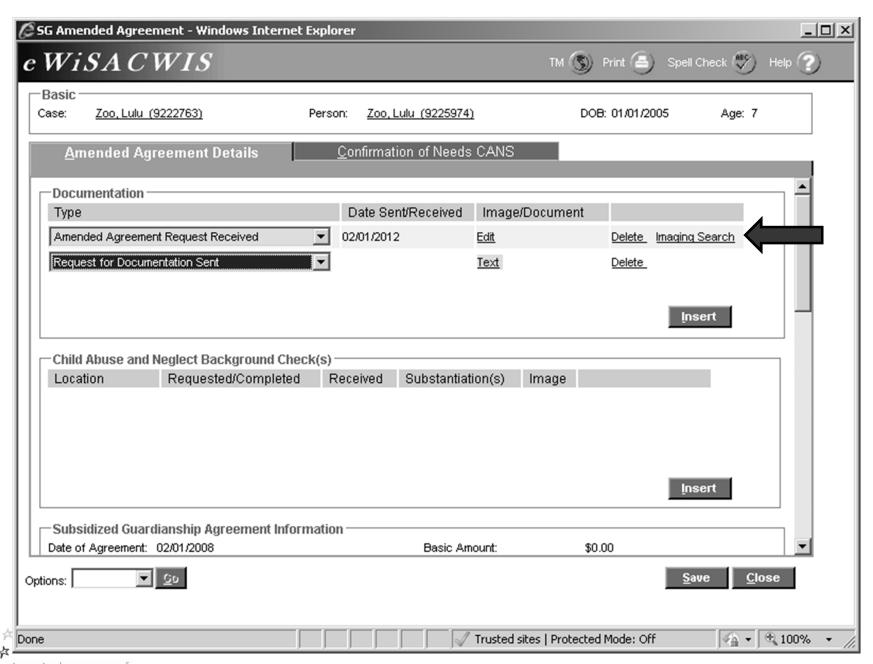


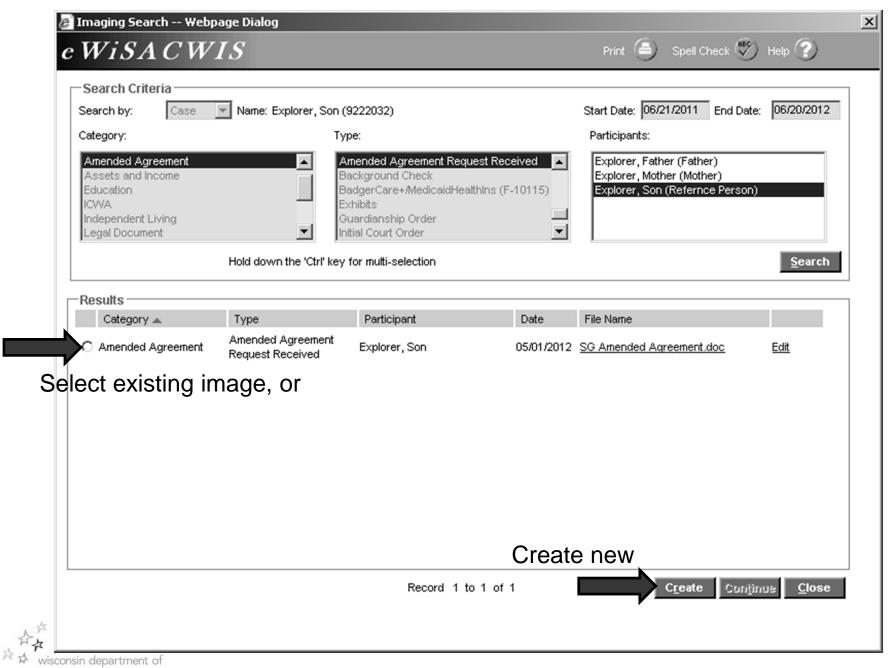
Review of Amendments



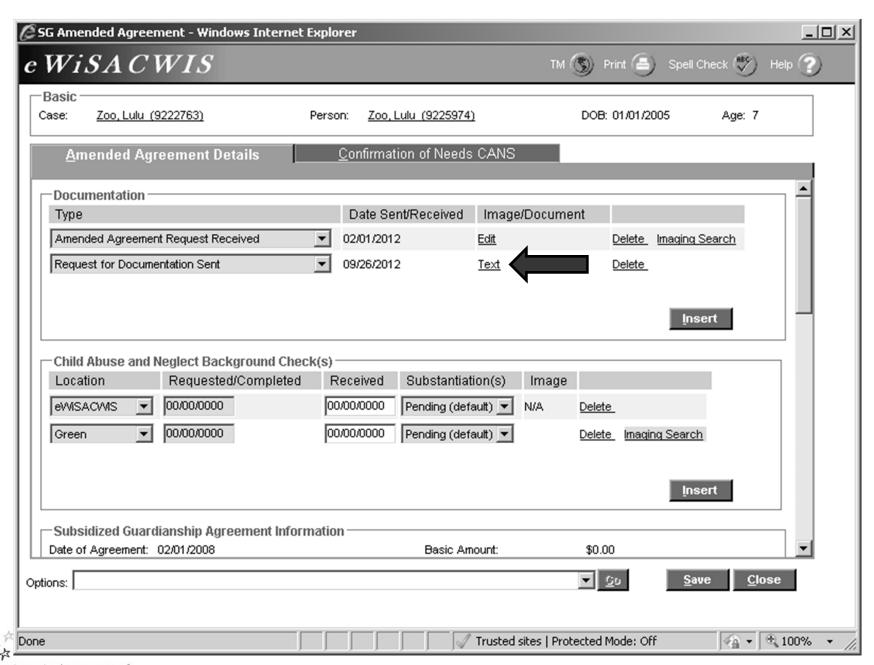








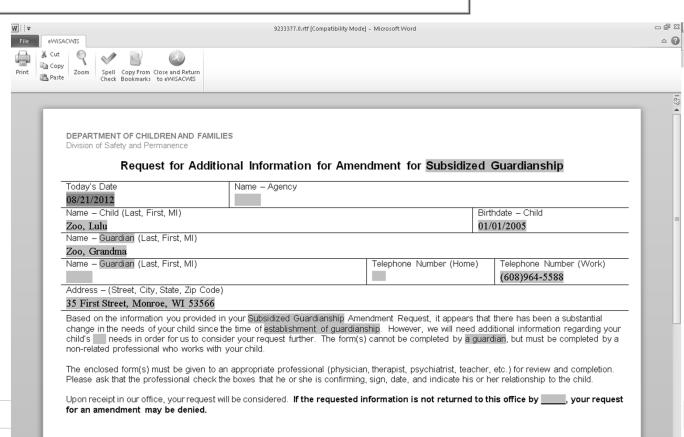
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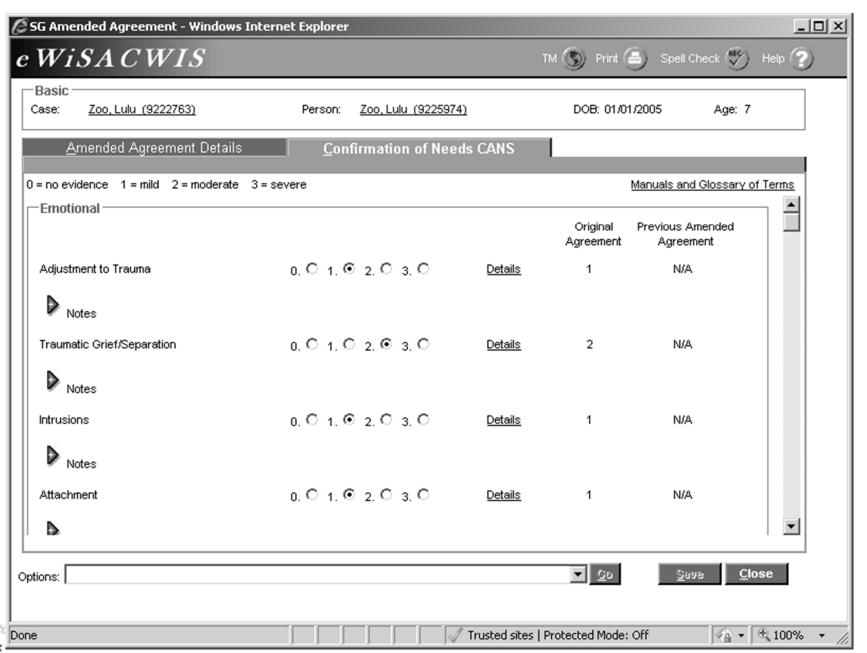




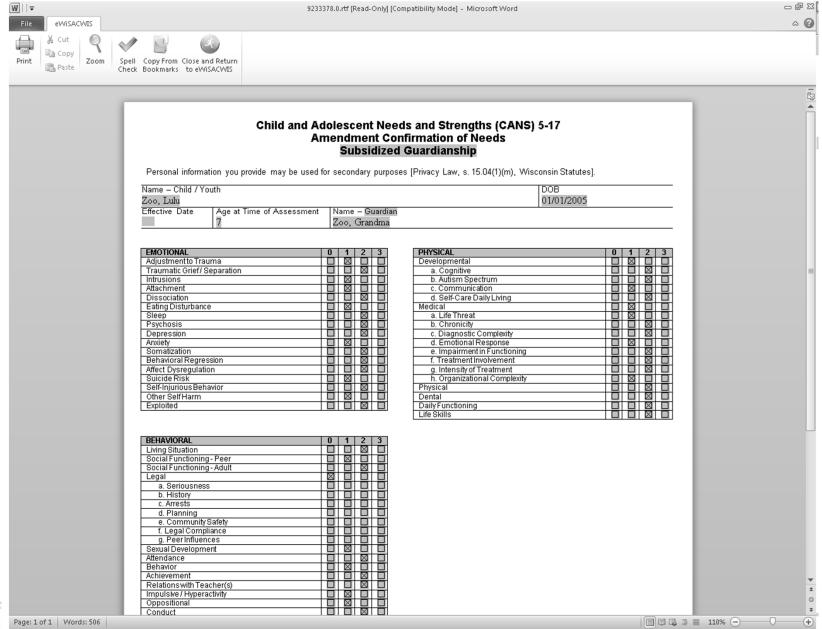
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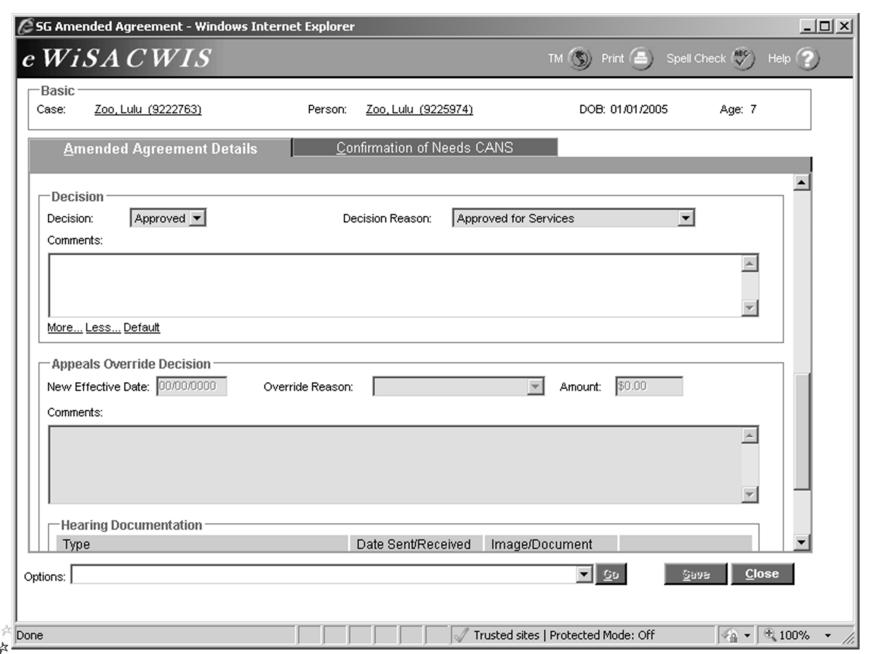
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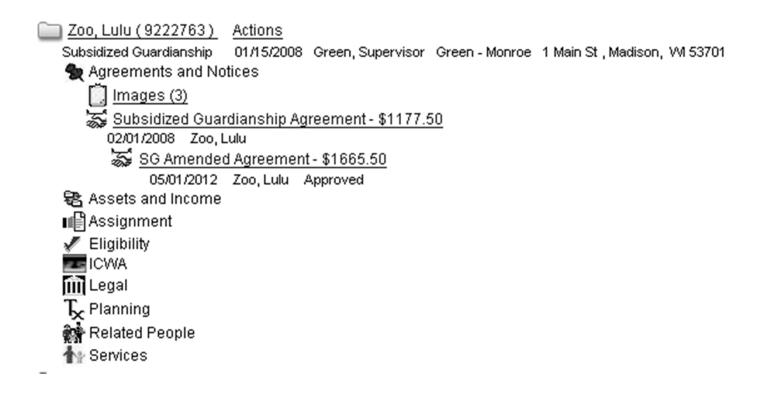


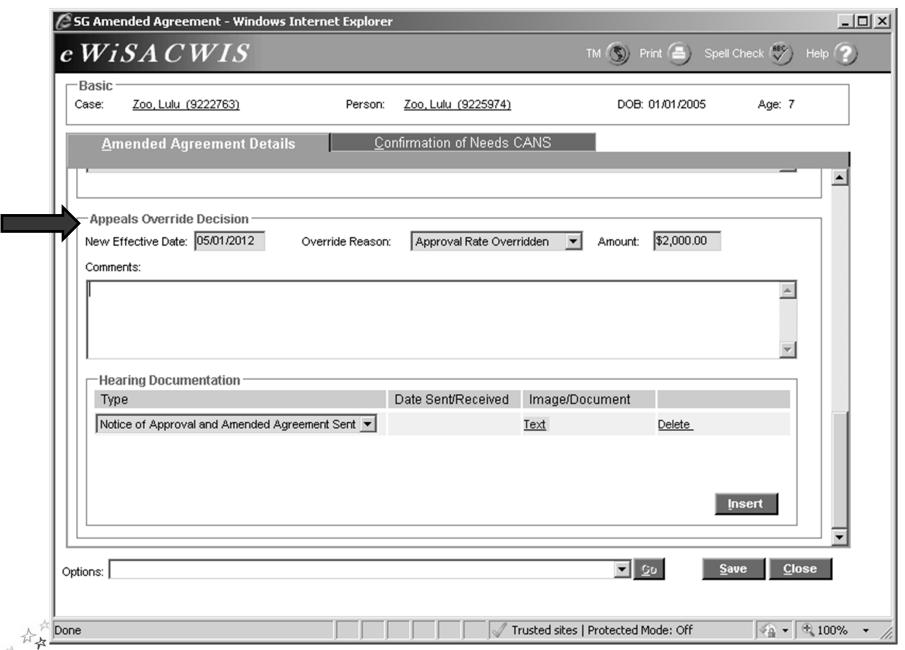
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Outliner View





Resources

s. 48.623 Wis. Stats.

 Ch. DCF 55 Subsidized Guardianship Admin. Rule – Emergency Rule: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/emergency_rules/current/emr1212

DCF Website for Statewide Subsidized
 Guardianship:
 http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/children/statewide_subsidized_d_guardianship/default.htm





Questions?